

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE


INTERNATIONAL FORM

Roche Vitamins AG

Grenzacherstr. 124

CH-4070 Basel

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT
issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY
identified at the bottom of this page

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM	
Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: <u>PYE-GC1</u>	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: <u>DSM 15209</u>
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
The microorganism identified under I. above was accompanied by: <input type="checkbox"/> a scientific description <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a proposed taxonomic designation (Mark with a cross where applicable).	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I. above, which was received by it on <u>2002-09-17</u> (Date of the original deposit) ¹ .	
IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION	
The microorganism identified under I above was received by this International Depositary Authority on _____ (date of original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on _____ (date of receipt of request for conversion).	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: <u>DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH</u> Address: <u>Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig</u>	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s):  Date: <u>2002-09-20</u>

Where Rule 6.4 (d) applies, such date is the date on which the status of international depositary authority was acquired.

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VIABILITY STATEMENT
issued pursuant to Rule 10.2 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY
identified at the bottom of this page

I. DEPOSITOR Name: Roche Vitamins AG Grenzacherstr. 124 Address: CH-4070 Basel	II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: DSM 15209 Date of the deposit or the transfer ¹ : 2002-09-17		
III. VIABILITY STATEMENT The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on 2002-09-18 On that date, the said microorganism was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> viable <input type="checkbox"/> no longer viable			
IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED⁴ <div style="height: 40px; border: 1px solid black;"></div>			
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px; border: none;"> Name: DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH Address: Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px; border: none;"> Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s): <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">V. Weitz</div> Date: 2002-09-20 </td> </tr> </table>		Name: DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH Address: Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s): <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">V. Weitz</div> Date: 2002-09-20
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¹ Indicate the date of original deposit or, where a new deposit or a transfer has been made, the most recent relevant date (date of the new deposit or date of the transfer).

² In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2(a) (ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test.

³ Mark with a cross the applicable box.

⁴ Fill in if the information has been requested and if the results of the test were negative.

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Case 21413

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0-1	Form - PCT/RO/134 (EASY) Indications Relating to Deposited Microorganism(s) or Other Biological Material (PCT Rule 13bis)	
0-1-1	Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.07.2003)
0-2	International Application No.	
0-3	Applicant's or agent's file reference	Case 21413

1	The indications made below relate to the deposited microorganism(s) or other biological material referred to in the description on:	
1-1	page	5
1-2	line	14
1-3	Identification of Deposit	
1-3-1	Name of depositary institution	DSMZ-Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH
1-3-2	Address of depositary institution	Mascheroder Weg 1b, D-38124 Braunschweig, Germany
1-3-3	Date of deposit	17 September 2002 (17.09.2002)
1-3-4	Accession Number	DSMZ 15209
1-4	Additional Indications	NONE
1-5	Designated States for Which Indications are Made	all designated States
1-6	Separate Furnishing of Indications These indications will be submitted to the International Bureau later	NONE

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0-4	This form was received with the international application: (yes or no)	
0-4-1	Authorized officer	

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0-5	This form was received by the International Bureau on:	24 OCTOBER 2003
0-5-1	Authorized officer	